

## **ATA AWARDS AT SHOWS *OTHER THAN* THE NATIONAL TOPICAL STAMP SHOW**

### **AWARDS**

#### **For shows with more than 500 pages in competition:**

- BEST IN TOPICALS First Award (medal and ribbon)
- SECOND Award and THIRD Awards (medals and ribbons)

#### **For shows with less than 500 pages in competition:**

- BEST IN TOPICALS Certificate

#### **For all shows:**

- ONE-FRAME AWARD (medal and ribbon)
- YOUTH AWARD (medal and ribbon)
- NOVICE AWARD (Book: "Adventures in Topical Collecting")

### **CRITERIA**

1. The ATA defines a Thematic exhibit as one that develops a non-philatelic subject by illustrating it with a wide variety of appropriate philatelic elements, to tell a story, accompanied by thematic and philatelic text. Non-philatelic items may not be included. Thematic exhibits are eligible for all ATA awards.
2. The ATA defines a thematically-organized exhibit as one that develops a non-philatelic subject into a theme to tell a story, accompanied by thematic and philatelic text.
3. Thematically-organized exhibits in the "Display" division are eligible for all ATA awards.
4. Other thematically-organized exhibits - such as Picture Postcard, Cinderella, First Day Cover, Advertising, Patriotic and Event Covers, Maximaphilly and Topical exhibits - are eligible only for the Second, Third, Youth and Novice Awards.
5. Youth Award – for the best multi-frame or one-frame Thematic or thematically organized exhibit.
6. Novice Award - for the best multi-frame or one-frame first-time Thematic or thematically organized exhibit.
7. One-Frame Award - for the best one-frame Thematic or thematically organized exhibit.
8. All award recipients must have received at least a Bronze in the show's competition

#### **CRITERIA IN CHART FORMAT** - *all exhibits must be thematically organized*

	<b>500+ pages</b>		<b>500 pages or less</b>	<b>1 Frame</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Novice</b>
	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 3rd</b>	<b>Best in Topicals</b>			
<b>Thematic</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Display</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Picture Postcard Cinderella First Day Cover Advertising, Patriotic &amp; Event Covers Maximaphilly Topical</b>	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes

## **ADDITIONAL INFO ABOUT ATA AWARDS AT SHOWS *OTHER THAN* NTSS**

### **ALL ATA AWARDS ARE OFFERED TO STAMP SHOWS FREE OF CHARGE**

#### **Shows requesting awards agree to**

- Distribute ATA information/brochures during the show (show manager or awards chair should request information if needed).
- After the show, send the name of the award winner(s) and the title of the exhibit(s) to the ATA Awards Coordinator for publication in the ATA journal, *Topical Time*. (Names of winners will be excluded if requested or a pseudonym may be used.)
- Return the award(s) to the Coordinator if for any reason they are not presented (unless other arrangements are made to hold the award(s) until the next annual show).

**Return forms to:** DALENE THOMAS, ATA AWARDS COORDINATOR  
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